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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard DeGreef) Group Art Unit: 3671
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 Appl. No. : 10/780,780)
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 Filed : February 18, 2004) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked
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) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
) 22313-1450, on:
 For : SEWER GRATE LOCKING)
) MECHANISM AND METHOD OF)
) INSTALLING SAME)
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 Examiner : Raymond W. Addie)
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February 8, 2006
 (Date)
 R. Scott Weide, Reg. No. 37,755

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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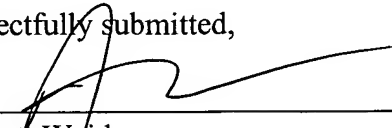
- (X) A Response to Final Office Action in 10 pages; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

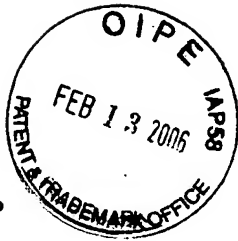
FEE CALCULATION

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	9	- 20 =	0 x	\$ 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$200 =	\$0
If application contains any multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$360	\$0
				TOTAL	\$0
				REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY A SMALL ENTITY	\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: January 8, 2006 By: 
Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
INCLUDING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005.

Please amend the application as indicated in the attached section: